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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING
RECLOSABLE PACKAGES HAVING
SLIDER-ACTUATED STRING ZIPPERS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313



: Group Art Unit: 3721

: Examiner: Tawfik, S.

: Date: February 16, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application
is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMSX A fee for additional claims is not required.

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has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	20	-	50	=	0	x \$50 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	2	-	8	=	0	x \$200 =	0
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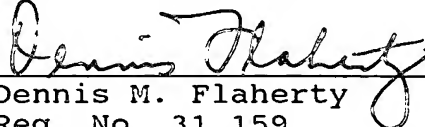
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.